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SUBJECT: GENEVA GROUP XIV - NEXT STEPS ON THE FRENCH PROPOSAL

REF: GENEVA 2000

1. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE MISSION'S THOUGHTFUL ADVOCACY OF A PROGRAM ANALYSIS APPROACH TO REVIEWING BUDGETS OF UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. WITHOUT WISHING TO BE DISCOURAGING,
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WE BELIEVE THERE IS INSUFFICIENT TIME BEFORE MARCH 29-30 MEETING IN WHICH TO DEFLECT THE CURRENT TREND OF GENEVA GROUP (GG) THINKING. OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE, WE WOULD HAVE A GREAT DEAL TO DO TO POSITION OURSELVES FOR THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY; WE WOULD NOT WISH TO PROPOSE APPROACH WE OURSELVES COULD NOT SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENT.

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2. WE RECALL EXTENSIVE DEBATE AT SPECIAL GENEVA GROUP CONSULTATION LEVEL MEETING IN NEW YORK LAST OCTOBER OVER THIS VERY SUBJECT (USUN'S 4275 OF 7 OCTOBER 1976). AT THAT TIME THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION DEPLOYED ARGUMENTS WHICH PROVED PERSUASIVE AND WON GROUP CONSENSUS FAVORING THE MACRO APPROACH OF INDICATIVE TARGET LEVELS OVER THE MICRO APPROACH OF WHITTLING DOWN BUDGETS THROUGH PROGRAM ANALYSIS. ACCORDINGLY, WE ARE PRESENTLY IN A POOR TACTICAL

POSITION TO REVERSE OUR STAND WITHOUT HAVING CARRIED OUT ADEQUATE PRIOR PREPARATORY WORK WITH GG MEMBERS. MOREOVER, AS INDICATED, U.S. POSITION WOULD BE STRENGTHENED AND MADE MORE PLAUSIBLE IF WE WERE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE OUR OWN ABILITY TO ACHIEVE THE KIND AND DEGREE OF NATIONAL COORDI-NATION WHICH IS PREREQUISITE TO THE PROGRAM ANALYSIS APPROACH. WE INTEND TO ACHIEVE SUCH COORDINATION AND TO BE ABLE TO CONSIDER SUCH AN APPROACH. IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, WE MOST DEFINITELY DO NOT WISH TO SLOW DOWN MOMENTUM THE FRENCH PROPOSAL STILL HAS BY REOPENING A DEBATE WHICH THE NEW YORK MEETING DECIDED LESS THAN SIX MONTHS AGO. RATHER, WE WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED WITH THE INDICATIVE TARGET APPROACH AS FAR AS IT WILL TAKE US WHILE POSITIONING OURSELVES INTERNALLY TO CONSIDER ALL OPTIONS, INCLUDING THAT RECOMMENDED IN REFTEL.
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